

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims

Claim 17 has been previously cancelled

Claim 4 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Claims 1 and 31 have been amended and the amendments do not add new matter.

Claims 55 - 57 have been added. No new matter is added.

Claims 1-3, 5-16 and 18-57 are pending in the application.

II. Acknowledgment of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 18, 30, 42, and 54 contain allowable subject matter. The claims are objected to but would be allowed if amended into independent form.

III. Format Change

Many of the claims are in the form "at least one of A, B, C and D." This was intended to mean that either A or B or C or D could be used. However, as a result of the Federal Circuit's interpretation of this language in *Superguide Corporation v. DirecTV Enterprises, Inc.*, 358 F.3d 870 (Fed. Cir. 2004) as requiring A' and B' and C' and D', where the prime indicates one of numerous values for each element, the claims have been amended to recite "at least one of A, B, C, or D."

Claims 2-3, 5-14, 16, 20-29, 32-39, 41, and 44-53, depend from claims 1 and 31 and are allowable based at least on their dependence from the independent claims. Claim 4 has been cancelled thus rendering the above rejection moot with respect to this claim. New claims 55-57 have the same limitation which makes claims 1 and 31 allowable, so these claims are also allowable. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. However, if there are any questions regarding this amendment, or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this would expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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